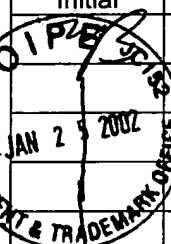



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 07703-356001	Application No. 09/982,578
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Bergeron et al.	
		Filing Date October 16, 2001	Group Art Unit 3652

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,405,131	04/11/1995	Zouzoulas	271	181	
	AB	5,251,738	10/12/1993	Dabrowski	194	206	
	AC	5,209,395	05/11/1993	Zouzoulas et al.	232	15	
	AD	5,209,335	05/11/1993	Shuren et al.	194	206	
	AE	5,014,857	05/14/1991	Kondo	209	534	
	AF	4,997,128	03/05/1991	Suris	232	16	
	AG	4,977,583	12/11/1990	Gorgone	377	8	
	AH	4,949,901	08/21/1990	Harris	232	15	
	AI	4,896,826	01/30/1990	Bernier	232	7	
	AJ	4,854,247	08/08/1989	Sciortino et al.	109	1R	
	AK	4,840,368	06/20/1989	Uehara	271	162	
	AL	4,807,736	02/28/1989	Kondo et al.	194	206	
	AM	4,648,327	03/10/1987	Toth et al.	109	57	
	AN	4,434,931	03/06/1984	Hunt et al.	232	15	
	AO	4,341,100	07/27/1982	Kohlhage	70	63	
	AP	4,313,601	02/02/1982	Graef et al.	271	207	
	AQ	4,050,562	09/27/1977	Schwippert et al.	194	4E	
	AR	3,966,116	06/29/1976	Dominick et al.	232	7	
	AS	3,773,252	11/20/1973	Jensen	232	1R	
	AT	3,016,185	01/09/1962	Osborne	232	15	
AU	2,973,139	02/28/1961	Leone et al.	232	15		
	AV	1,394,941	10/25/1921	Ruebsamen et al.	-	-	
ms	AW	901,778	10/20/1908	Bucknam	-	-	

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
ms	AX	WO 01/23290 A1	05.04.2001	WIPO	G07D	11/60		

Examiner Signature 	Date Considered 6/24/03
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

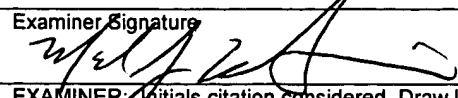
Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 07703-356001	Application No. 09/982,578
		Applicant Bergeron et al.	
		Filing Date October 16, 2001	Group Art Unit 3652

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AY							
	AZ							
	AAA							
	ABB							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	ACC	
	ADD	
	AEE	
	AFF	

Examiner Signature 	Date Considered 6/24/03
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	